

Pure Week 3
A Lifestyle of Holiness

How Do I Grow in the Health and Wholeness of Holiness?

1. **Pray** passionately for **growth** in holiness...confessing failures, struggles, and the need for God's amazing grace and power.
2. **Identify**, name, and **admit** your sins...commit to take all sin seriously, even the "little sins" and the "secret" sins.
3. **Look honestly at the consequences** of your **sins**...admit that all sin breaks God's heart, hurts us, and impacts others.
4. **Embrace "godly" sorrow and humble repentance**...take responsibility for your sin and rebellion.
5. **Go to war on sin**...Make serious, targeted, laser-precision attacks on the sin areas of your life! Don't become comfortable with your sin, don't just be bothered, but hate your sin the way God hates it.
6. **Realize that there is a power much greater than your sin and temptation**... His name is Jesus and He is with you always in the person of the Holy Spirit.
7. **Read, study, memorize, and agree with the Bible**... God's Word is your sword for the battle.
8. **Become a student of Satan's tactics and enticements**...in general, specifically in your life, and in your family history.
9. **Reduce your exposure** to the things that cause **temptation** in your life... and run when you must.
10. **Dare to set up radical and serious systems of accountability**...even when it hurts.
11. **Replace habits of impurity with holy and God-honoring habits**... fast from sin as you feast on righteousness
12. **Embrace grace** when you struggle...and rejoice as you take steps of faithfulness.

Key Passages: Galatians 5